



South High Marathon Dance

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South Glens Falls Senior High School

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42nd Annual South High Marathon Dance, 39 Beneficiaries

The South High Marathon Dance (SHMD) is a student run function that raises money for individuals, families, and organizations in need of financial assistance. With over 80% of the school's population participating in this two-day event, the students will be trying to break last year's record of **\$831,191!** This event has grown from a small dance in the old high school gym to a celebration that brings the entire community together like nothing else. In its 41-year history, the Marathon Dance has raised over **7.3 MILLION DOLLARS** for **more than 490 beneficiaries**, not just within South Glens Falls, but many surrounding communities as well. After reviewing roughly 150 applications, the student committee has selected the following as beneficiaries of SHMD 2019:

The families of...

Shannon Beckwith
Debbie Bujanowski
Richard Cook
David Cooper Sr.
Gregory and Mary Cross
Francis Decrescenzo
Mason Devine
Stephan Dodge
Bobbi Fitzgerald

Teagan Klingenberg

Ashlynn Marra
John Miner
Dillin Nelson Jr.
James Newell
Brayden Passino
Gabrielle Potter
Codey Pulver
Star Regimbald
Robert Rizzo

Nathan Salazar

Alex Sherman
Kaitlyn Tracy
Tony Trapasso
Lou Vinciguerra
Christopher Whalen
Heather Whitney
James Woodell
Karen Wrobel

Community Organizations...

Alzheimer's Association
Angel Names Association
Bridging People and Places
Buddy Blankets and Bears
Glens Falls Area Youth Center
Moreau Community Center
Open Door Mission
Rebuilding Together Saratoga
Strength in Numbers
Stride Adaptive Sports
Upstate NY Autism Alliance

Donating to SHMD, a District-Wide Event

The 2019 Marathon Dance will be held March 1 and 2 at the South Glens Falls Senior High School. Opening ceremonies will begin at 7:00 p.m. Friday evening. Community members can donate to the dance in a variety of ways. Each of the **800+ students** signed up to participate is required to collect a minimum of \$150. The District's middle school and elementary schools will also be conducting Marathon Dance fundraising activities, outlined below. In addition to monies collected by the students, members of the community and business owners can donate items to be auctioned during the dance itself. If you are interested in donating an item, please contact us at Donations@SHMD.org.

Community Fundraising Events

There are a significant number of events held prior to the dance in which money is collected, and then donated to the Marathon Dance. Numerous fundraising events have already taken place in support of this year's event, and many additional events, listed below, are scheduled to take place between January 22 and the weekend of the dance. For additional information regarding these events, and to learn of new events as they are established, visit the SHMD website at www.shmd.org, Facebook page at www.facebook.com/shmdlive, or Twitter @shmdnow. All fundraising activities are subject to approval by the South High Marathon Dance Committee. If you find that an event is not posted here please contact us to verify its legitimacy. If you are interested in conducting an event please contact us at Events@SHMD.org.

Residential Carpet Cleaning – January 1 – February 28

Oliver W. Winch Middle School Basket Raffle – January 18 – February 27; Winners Drawn March 1

Adirondack Thunder Hockey Game – January 25

Fitzgerald's – January 26 and February 16